

## 2019 Rotschiefer Riesling Kabinett (Red Slate)

*This delicious Riesling wine grown on iron-rich red slate-beds really does not taste dry. No other wine-growing region of the world produces wines that are able to inspire lively tones of ripe fruit, delicate sweetness, balanced against a fine acidity and refreshing minerality. With all the charm of a warm summer breeze and only 10% by volume! Thanks to the ripe, digestible acidity that can only this unique slate landscape is able to produce, the palate is always longing for more, the moderate alcohol-content of this wine makes it a delightful pleasure without remorse.*

<i>Item:</i>	101923
<i>Grape Variety:</i>	100 % Riesling
<i>Ageing:</i>	stainless steel tanks, 6-7 months
<i>Bottling:</i>	May
<i>Alcohol:</i>	10,5 % Vol.
<i>Acidity:</i>	7,2 g/l
<i>Residual sugar:</i>	25,8 g/l
<i>Style:</i>	off-dry
<i>Viticulture:</i>	integrated cultivation yield restriction, late and selective harvest by hand
<i>Winemaking:</i>	fermented with indigenous yeasts, long maturing period, traditional vinification, without fining
<i>Quality Level:</i>	Kabinett
<i>Soil:</i>	Fine red and grey Devonian slate soils
<i>Rating/ press:</i>	



09/2017, Kategoriesieger bei der Wahl zum Deutschen Riesling Champion 2017: „Rotschiefer 2015 – bester feinherber Riesling Deutschlands“

## 2018 Weingut van Volxem Riesling Kabinett "Rotschiefer"

The 2018 Rotschiefer Riesling Kabinett is dense and piquant on the concentrated, lemon-scented nose. Intense and lush, with good concentration and lot of power (more than a Kabinett should have), this is a pretty complex and persistent fruity-sweet wine with 10.5% alcohol but also 23 grams of residual sugar. This will be a lush and mouth-filling Riesling one o day. Keep it for 4-5 years, or even many more. This tastes cool and precise, although it wasn't easy to produce classic Kabinett wines in 2017, which was a terribly warm and early year. Tasted from AP #11 19 in June 2019.

**Yves Beck (author and wine journalist):** Intense bouquet, characterized by dried apricots, roasted almonds and saffron. Sweet, charming and fruity start. On the palate, the wine is fresh, drink-animating and expressive, until its departure. An inviting and refreshing wine. Now until 2023 90/100